

## Annex SFB

### Studienfachbeschreibung (subject description, SFB) for the subject

### Ancient Near Eastern Studies as a degree subject in a Bachelor's degree programme with 2 majors (85 ECTS credits)

Responsible: Faculty of Arts, Historical, Philological, Cultural and Geographical Studies

Responsible: Institute of Ancient Cultures

Examination regulations version: 2014

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Abbreviations used: Course types: **E** = field trip, **K** = colloquium, **O** = conversatorium, **P** = placement/lab course, **R** = project, **S** = seminar, **T** = tutorial, **Ü** = exercise, **V** = lecture

Term: **SS** = summer semester, **WS** = winter semester

Methods of grading: **NUM** = numerical grade, **B/NB** = (not) successfully completed

Regulations: **(L)ASPO** = general academic and examination regulations (for teaching-degree programmes), **FSB** = subject-specific provisions, **SFB** = list of modules

Other: **A** = thesis, **LV** = course(s), **PL** = assessment(s), **TN** = participants, **VL** = prerequisite(s)

Conventions for the modules in this SFB: Unless otherwise stated, courses and assessments will be held in German, assessments will be offered every semester and modules are not creditable for bonus.

Information on assessment procedures: Should there be the option to choose between several methods of assessment, the lecturer will agree with the module coordinator on the method of assessment to be used in the current semester by two weeks after the start of the course at the latest and will communicate this in the customary manner.

Should a module comprise more than one graded assessment, all assessments will be equally weighted, unless otherwise stated below.

Should the assessment comprise several individual assessments, successful completion of the module will require successful completion of all individual assessments.

In accordance with the general regulations governing the degree subject described in this module catalogue:

**ASPO2009**

associated official publications (FSB (subject-specific provisions)/SFB (list of modules)):

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This module handbook seeks to render, as accurately as possible, the data that is of statutory relevance according to the examination regulations of the degree subject. However, only the FSB (subject-specific provisions) and SFB (list of modules) in their officially published versions shall be legally binding. In the case of doubt, the provisions on, in particular, module assessments specified in the FSB/SFB shall prevail.

Every module will be described using the following form:

Abbreviation	Module title						
	ECTS		Duration	(in semesters)	Method of grading		Module level
	Courses		To be specified in the form X (y) with course type X abbreviated as specified above and number of weekly contact hours y				
	Method of assessment						
	Only after successful completion of		if applicable				
	Other prerequisites		if applicable				
	Participants and allocation of places		if applicable				
	Additional information		if applicable				
	Referred to in LPO I		if applicable (examination regulations for teaching-degree programmes)				

Compulsory Courses (6o ECTS credits)							
o4-AO-GAO-112-mo1	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Studies						
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level undergraduate
	Courses	V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English					
	other prerequisites	The modules of Altorientalistik (Ancient Near Eastern Studies) that are part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) cannot be chosen in the area of 'general transferable skills' by students of the following subjects: BA Altorientalistik (Ancient Near Eastern Studies) (85 and 6o ECTS credits), BA Alte Welt (Ancient World) (12o and 6o ECTS credits).					
o4-AO-GVA-112-mo1	Introduction to Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology						
	ECTS	5	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level undergraduate
	Courses	V + V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English					
	other prerequisites	The modules of Altorientalistik (Ancient Near Eastern Studies) that are part of the pool of general transferable skills (ASQ) cannot be chosen in the area of 'general transferable skills' by students of the following subjects: BA Altorientalistik (Ancient Near Eastern Studies) (85 and 6o ECTS credits), BA Alte Welt (Ancient World) (12o and 6o ECTS credits).					
o4-AO-AK-KL1/1-141-mo1	Akkadian Texts 1/1						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English					
o4-AO-AK-KL1/2-141-mo1	Akkadian Texts 1/2						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English					
o4-AO-AK-KL2/1-141-mo1	Akkadian Texts 2/1						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English					
o4-AO-AK-KL2/2-141-mo1	Akkadian Texts 2/2						
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)					
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English					

o4-AO-SU- ME1-112-mo1	<b>Introductory Sumerian 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-HE- TE1-112-mo1	<b>Introductory Hittite 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-AK- KE1-122-mo1	<b>Introductory Akkadian 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-AK- KE2-122-mo1	<b>Introductory Akkadian 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-AOE-122- mo1	<b>Basics of Ancient Near Eastern Studies and Tutorials on Akkadian Grammar</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü + Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-EX- KU-122-mo1	<b>Field Trip</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	presentation (approx. 45 minutes) with handout (4 to 6 pages) Language of assessment: German, English						
Compulsory Electives (15 ECTS credits)								
o4-AO-HETL1-141- mo1	<b>Hittite Texts 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						

o4-AO-HETL2-141-mo1	<b>Hittite Texts 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-SUML1-141-mo1	<b>Sumerian Texts 1</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-SUML2-141-mo1	<b>Sumerian Texts 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-SU-ME2-141-mo1	<b>Introductory Sumerian 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-HE-TE2-141-mo1	<b>Introductory Hittite 2</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (90 minutes) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-TAO-141-mo1	<b>Topics in the Cultural History of the Ancient Near East</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	V (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-TVAA-141-mo1	<b>Topics in the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East A (Regions and Landscapes)</b>							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						

o4-AO-TVAB-141-mo1	Topics in the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East B (Artefacts and Buildings)							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	S (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (3,000 to 3,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
Thesis (10 ECTS credits)								
o4-AO-BAAO-122-mo1	BA Thesis in Ancient Near Eastern Studies							
	ECTS	10	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	no courses assigned						
	Method of assessment	Bachelor's thesis (9,500 to 10,000 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German or English						
	Additional Information	Additional information on module duration: 8 weeks.						
Subject-specific Key Skills (5-10 ECTS credits) Cf. Section 3 Subsection 5 FSB (subject-specific provisions).								
o1-KPH-BH-121-mo1	Biblical Hebrew: Hebraicum advanced course							
	ECTS	10	Duration	2 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	written examination (approx. 120 minutes) and oral examination (approx. 15 minutes) Language of assessment: German, Hebrew						
	Participants and allocation of places	Only as part of pool of general key skills (ASQ) or extra skills (Freier Bereich): maximum 3 places. Places will be allocated according to the number of subject semesters. A waiting list will be maintained and places re-allocated by lot as they become available.						
o4-AO-PRAK1-122-mo1	Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 1							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						
o4-AO-PRAK2-122-mo1	Practical Tutorials in Ancient Near Eastern Studies 2							
	ECTS	5	Duration	1 semester	Method of grading	numerical grade	Modul level	undergraduate
	Courses	Ü (no information on SWS (weekly contact hours) and course language available)						
	Method of assessment	term paper (2,000 to 2,500 words excluding bibliography) Language of assessment: German, English						